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BISMARCK, like all Germans, prized Personal Liberty as the breath of life—a NATURAL RIGHT to be guarded and defended at any cost. Among our millions of law-abiding German-American citizens there is not a man who does not consider it insolent tyranny of the most odious kind for any legislation to issue this command: "Thou shalt NOT eat this—thou shalt NOT drink that." Germans know that there is no evil in the light wines and beers of their fathers. EVIL ONLY IS IN THE MAN WHO MISUSES THEM. Fifty-seven years ago ANHEUSER-BUSCH founded their great institution upon the tenets of the Constitution of the United States. During these fifty-seven years they have honestly brewed an honest beer—the kind that has added to the temperance of nations. Their great brand—BUDWEISER—is demanded throughout the world. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles, proving it to be in a class by itself.

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THE TEST OF TIME.

—SINCE 1865—

THE LANG WAGON

Has been giving the most particular Wagon buyers Entire Satisfaction. This in itself should be sufficient proof that the WAGON IS RIGHT, that the Quality is there, and that it is a Light-Running Wagon.

Nothing but the Best Quality of Oak and Hickory are used in its construction, and none but Expert Workmen are employed in our Factory. These two Features, combined with the fact that every Wagon is built under our direct supervision, make it possible for us to turn out a Wagon that is Unexcelled.

Don't make a mistake and buy a wagon that is unknown and untried, but a LANG. Ask the man who has one.

For sale only by

JOHN E. KUHN, ARCADIA, MO.

The Shut-In.

Majestic cliff, from the earth uprising,
Reaching thy pinions to the sky;
For ages thou hast stood, by poets
unsung,
An awe-inspiring landmark to the
eye.

Split asunder, by the great Spirit in
his wars,
Thou didst tremble when He left
thee wide;

Flowers and ferns crept up to hide
thy scars,
And birds sang to lessen thy solitude;
I have seen the lightning play upon
thy face,

As unchanging thou hast stood;
Serene, symbolic of the Red man's
race,
Thru all the elements, varying mood.

The laughing waters play about thy
feet,
Where heroes worship at thy shrine;
The birds within thy breast make
music sweet—

O shut-in, thou too, art mine!
—Edward Chilton Thornton.

Washington Correspondence.

(Special Correspondence to this paper, by
L. J. Hall.)

Word comes that the Brazilians are
about to name a river Teodora, in
honor of a certain distinguished
American Bull Moose now at large in
their jungles. The United States
should enter protest and suggest
Teoreador as more appropriate.

It is understood that a bill provid-
ing a system of rural credits has been
unanimously agreed to by the mem-
bers of the Committee on Banking
and Currency, and will soon be re-
ported to the House. It will be re-
called that this is one of the things
promised by the Democratic party.

A bill has been introduced in the

Senate limiting the franking privilege
of members \$100 dollars a year for
each 100,000 of inhabitants in their
respective states. Each would have
as many times \$100 for stamps as
there are 100,000 people in his state.
The bill provides for special stamps
for this purpose.

The house closed a warm debate of
twenty hours duration, last week, by
passing the bill to repeal the toll ex-
emption clause of the canal act. The
President's urgent insistence, no
doubt, expedited its passage and in-
creased the vote in favor of it, al-
though there has never been much
doubt of the result.

In the debate on the bill, the ques-
tions of right, expediency, justice,
national honor, etc., ad infinitum,
were discussed from various view
points. From the mass of arguments
offered, it would be difficult to find
a coherent set of cogent reasons "pro
or con. It is our belief that the de-
bate was sincere and the action con-
scientious. Members voiced their
honest convictions and voted accord-
ingly. This is the whole story.

It was no petty war of words among
men of mediocre talents, but a great
battle of intellectual giants. On the
one side were such masters of logic
and mouth pieces of forceful oratory
as Speaker Clark, Underwood, Fit-
gerald, Doremus, Mann, Mondell,
Murdoch and others; on the other,
Palmer, Sherley, Adamson, Henry,
Stevens and others. It is safe to say
that the historic old walls have not
echoed such stirring appeals in many
a day. Every seat in the galleries
was occupied, and a great throng
surged through the corridors all day.

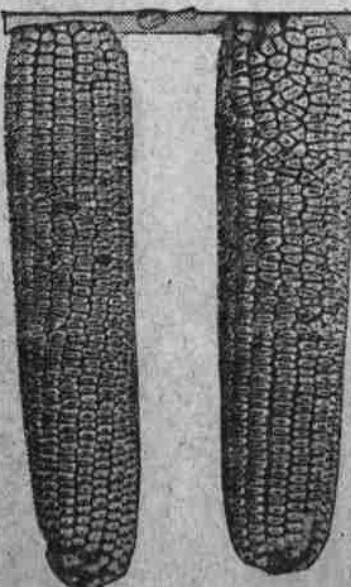
We do not believe that any member
of Congress thinks that the President's
insistence was actuated by any other
than the highest motives of patriotism.
No one, we believe, questions his

sincerity or his intense desire to serve
the best interests of the country.
Everybody is favorably impressed
with his attainments, his capacity for
work and his splendid courage, but
some men of affairs, rich in expe-
rience and skilled in the solution of
governmental problems, doubted the
correctness of his judgment in this
matter, hence the opposition. But it
will all work out right in the end.

Great interest was manifested here
in the results of the Democratic pri-
mary in Arkansas, on account of the
prominence of Senator Clarke. Latest
returns indicate his renomination by
less than 1,000 votes over the Judge
Kirby. Hon. John C. Lloyd of the 3d,
was not a candidate for re-election.
The House will miss the wise counsel
of this level-headed Democrat. His
devotion to his duties was proverbial,
and his knowledge of the law and of
legislative procedure made his ser-
vices invaluable both in committee
and on the floor. If all members
were as safe and sane as John C.
Lloyd, there would be but little
hysterical legislation.

The Best Variety of Corn.

Cape corn, the corn that produced
99 bushels on one acre in 1913 is a big,
coarse heavy, white cobbled variety
that has been grown on one farm for
over thirty years. The two ears
shown in the picture are representa-
tive of this variety. They measure 11
and 11½ inches in length and 7 and
three-fourth and 9 inches in circum-
ference, and each produced over one
pound of shelled corn. This variety
may not be able to hold the place it
has won, but the corn that will win
will have many of these characters.



Several varieties have been pro-
duced in different parts of Southeast
Missouri in the past that have had
outstanding characters and were great
producers, yet a lack of local pride

or the belief that the other fellow had
something better has caused these
varieties, in many instances, to be
entirely replaced by inferior ones.
The new variety may have had
straighter rows, better filled butts and
tips, or a different indentation, but in
the field they usually proved to be
lacking in yield.

The Northern corn grower has tak-
en his highest yielding to varieties
and with proper attention to depth of
grain, length of ear, and butt-tips,
etc., he has increased the yields of
these good varieties. We can in-
crease the yield of our best varieties
in the same way. These show points
are only a means to an end.

Boone, Johnson, St. Charles, and
other standard varieties of large
white corn have been grown here so
long that they are well adapted to our
season and soil and if not leaders,
they are setting a very high standard.
Seed of these varieties can be obtain-
ed of local corn breeders.

One variety test or one yield con-
test will not tell us the best variety.
A corn variety test should be run in
every rural school district. There is
no mystery or trick about such tests.
Your rural school teacher is able to
conduct a variety test and will do so
if given encouragement.

Acres yield contests are being con-
ducted in many counties by the coun-
ty superintendent. The best way to
get the benefit of such contests is to
become a member. The State Nor-
mal School offers prizes in each coun-
ty for highest yields and will be glad
to enroll you in the 1914 contest, and
send you the results of the 1913 con-
test.

State Normal School Cape Girar-
deau.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidneys
and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel,
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,
rheumatism, and all irregularities of
the kidneys and bladder in both men
and women. Regulates bladder
troubles in children. If not sold by
your druggist, will be sent by mail or
receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is
two months' treatment, and seldom
fails to perfect a cure. Send for testi-
monials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive
Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by drug-
gist.—Adv.

"Mineral Rods" Declared Fakes.

Whether gold, silver, and other
precious and useful minerals may be
found in the ground by means of mineral
rods is a question frequently asked of
the United States Geological Survey. The
latest question of this sort came from
a correspondent in Vinemont, Ala.,
who states that a man from Birming-
ham has one of these rods for locating
minerals, that he claims to be em-
ployed by the Government, and that

the Government gets half of what he
finds. This expert mineral finder's
name is stated to be Wise, which may
or may not have significance.

The Geological Survey's reply to
this correspondent is that while an
ordinary compass, or "dip needle,"
will be attracted to ores of iron, nickel,
and cobalt, which are magnetic, it
will be affected by no other metals or
minerals, and that so-called mineral
rods are fakes. Anyone claiming to
operate a mineral rod on behalf of the
United States Government is an im-
postor and should be let severely
alone, or reported to the police.

Eggs For Sale—Buff Wyandott
Eggs, full blood, for hatching. One
dollar per setting of fifteen. Address
A. B. LOVEACE, Arcadia, Mo. Phone
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Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Voluntary
Observer at Ironton, Iron County,
Mo., for the week ending Tuesday,
March 31, 1914:

Days of Week.	Temperature		Precipitation
	Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday.....	25	70	51 .18
Thursday.....	26	64	58
Friday.....	27	73	57 .80
Saturday.....	28	66	48
Sunday.....	29	70	56 .50
Monday.....	30	62	55 .05
Tuesday.....	31	73	47

NOTE.—The precipitation includes
rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and
is recorded in inches and hundredths.
Ten inches of snow equal one inch of
rain. "T" indicates trace of precipi-
tation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Catholic Church Services.

ARCADIA.
First Mass, Family, 6:30 o'clock;
High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock;
Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

PILOT Knob.
First Sunday of the month, 10:30
o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays,
8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.
First Sunday of the month, 8:30
o'clock; second and fourth Sundays,
10:30 o'clock.
No mass at Pilot Knob or Granite-
ville on the third or fifth Sundays of
the month.

REMARKS.
Third and fifth Sundays of the month
at 6:30 and 9 o'clock.
REV. L. C. WERNERT, Pastor.
REV. JOHN F. ADRIAN, Ass't.

FOR RENT—Two houses. One, nine
rooms. The other, six rooms. Apply
to THAD BALDWIN, Ironton, Mo.

Spring Purchases!

NEW SPRING GOODS

Now In Our Store:

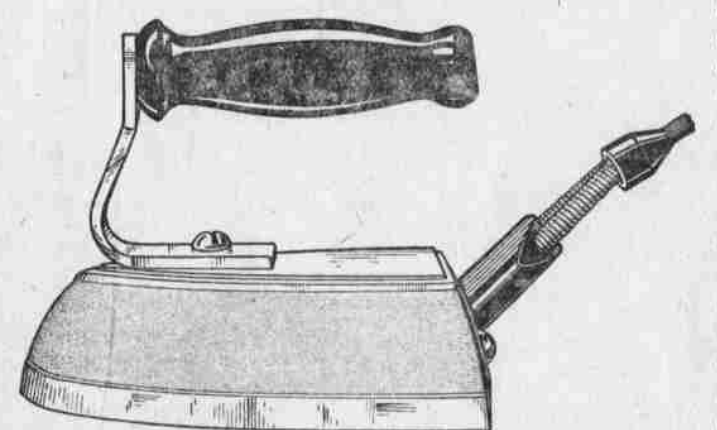
Low-Quarter Shoes
Dresses Skirts Waists
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Embroideries Laces
Dress Goods Gingham
White Goods Piece Goods Etc.

Goods Arriving Daily

"We Can Save You Money."

B. N. BROWN, IRONTON.

Notice to Patrons.



With each wiring contract signed between the 1st and 15th of April
we will give one Electric Iron (guaranteed for five years against burn-
out).

These irons will be very handy through the hot months, for we are
going to run the plant every Tuesday for this purpose.

If you will send a postal card or phone us we will be pleased to call
on you and furnish complete estimates of your wiring and fixtures.

We have a large assortment of Fixtures and Appliances with prices
in reach of every one.

The only exception to the above offer is that an order for Electric
Service must accompany each contract.

C. E. MYERS,
Supt.

Iron County Electric Light & Power Co.

I Beg Your Pardon



but do you know that
your husband can secure
from us a fine bargain in
"made-to-measure"
clothes? His appearance
counts a whole lot and to
be in the front rank he
must dress well.

Have him come to us.
We will surprise both of
you with the fine values we give. Good dressers
wear our suits. Prices \$11.00 and up.

E. C. PERCY.

C. J. PERCY & SON, Ironton.

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